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For: IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE REMOTE INSPECTION OF POSTAGE METERS

Enclosed are:

Eleven (11) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Three (3) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

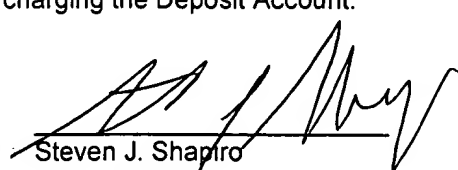
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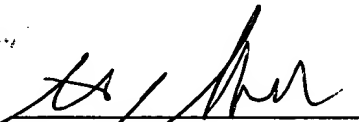
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